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HOME EDITION

## A. G. Springfield, Sr., Buys Montgomery Home

A. S. Springfield, Sr., of Round Lake, Mississippi closes deal for purchase of Montgomery Homestead, at Mound Bayou.

Through this purchase, valuable property in Mound Bayou is returned to Negro ownership.

The sale was handled through Mayor B. A. Green, as Outside Broker for the Home Owners Loan Corporation, which formerly owned this property.

Mr. Springfield, when contacted by a representative of this paper, said: "I have not as yet decided just what use I shall make of this property. I want it to always be a monument to the memory of Mr. Montgomery, one of the founders of Mound Bayou. I have always been interested in Mound Bayou, and desire to see it grow and prosper as it should. Realizing that Mound Bayou needs outside help, I decided to make this investment to aid it and to show in a real way my faith and confidence in its future development. I believe Mound Bayou is one of the coming towns of the Mississippi Delta. It deserves the support of the Negroes of Mississippi."

"I feel as never before, that I am now a part and parcel of Mound Bayou, and I join hands with the citizens of Mound Bayou in an effort to help it develop."

## Schools Of Bolivar County To Open November 11

CLEVELAND, Miss., October 4—The colored schools of Bolivar County will open November 11.

This year will mark the beginning of free school books in our schools. The problem that is to confront us is the distribution of the proper manner as authorized by the state. All teachers and trustees of Bolivar County Colored Schools should at their convenient time call at my office and I will be glad to explain the textbook "setup."

Cordially yours,  
B. L. Bell

## Notice! Look! Listen!

This is news from the St. Peter Church of God In Christ, Shaw, Miss., on the south-end of town, on old Highway 61. We are grateful to announce the third anniversary of Elder O. S. Sheard as pastor. We take this method to invite every religious trend and its leader. Every pastorate in Shaw is invited. The anniversary will be held October 2, 3, 4, 6. Come and hear the history of the man that we have for pastor, and the background that has helped him to make good in the ministry, as a pastor and a leader of the Church of God in Christ.

You will hear one of our best speakers during this occasion. Remember you are invited. Come one, come all, a welcome awaits you. Sister M. B. Anderson, Reporter

## Tennesseans Visit Here

A group of teachers and patrons of Fayette County, Tenn., motored to Mound Bayou in one of the school busses and spent Saturday visiting places of interest.

Among those in the group were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Simpson and son, Sammie; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crawford; Mesdames Sarah Mahade, Viola Washington, Malissie Watson, Addie Coburn, Josephine Bland, Blanch Jordan, Mr. Westly Taylor, Mr. Gillie Walker, Prof. S. White, principal, Wright School, and Miss Zenobia Perry, primary teacher, Canadaville Rosenwald School and Messrs. Sterling and Franklin Tharp, owners of Fayette County Training School Bus No. 2, also members of the sophomore class.

Mr. Dan Ishmon, Sr., wants the public to know that he will sell coal this fall and winter, despite the fact that there have been rumors to the contrary. He is expecting his first car load of coal within a few days.

## Rosedale News

The Wings Over The Delta Chorus, paid their return engagement to the Gospel Temple Missionary Society, Sunday night. The program was enjoyed by all. Rev. and Mrs. Purnell were present.

Mrs. Pearl Payne left Sunday for Chicago.

Among the visitors from Gary, and Chicago, are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harvey, visiting Mr. E. Harvey, Mrs. Lena Dotson, visiting Mr. Duff Dotson, and Miss Lottie Jones, visiting Mr. Sam Jones.

Friends sympathize with Mrs. Ruth Reans in the death of her husband in Gary.

Visiting Miss. Virgie Burdell, Sunday, were Mr. Jessie and John Henry, of Scotts.

Mr. J. W. Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. L. Duncan attended services in Beulah, Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Johnson, Mr. C. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Willie B. Meely and Mrs. Classic Lewis spent Sunday in Pace.

Mrs. C. C. Brooks has returned after visiting her sister in Ark.

Among those who visited in Mound Bayou, and shopped in Cleveland, Thursday, were Messrs. Leon Allen, Eiza Mason, and Misses Henry Roach, Grace Duncan, and Virginia and Gilda Hooks.

## LOCALS

"Which Shoe Are You Wearing?" A dramatic scene featuring the two types of Christian. The first type goes about his way without even an attempt of prayer. The second type always has a little talk with Jesus and keeps wondering in his mind whether or not his life is what God wants it to be. This play will be given at Jerusalem M. B. Church Monday night October 21, 1940. You are cordially invited. Admission 10c and 15c.